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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1647**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10577.0003-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shuji HINUMA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 10/537,676	)	Office: Elly-Gerald STOICA
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371 (c) Date: June 6, 2005	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 8346
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.